

## What The War Is Doing For The Farmer

The European war is not an unmitigated evil; nor yet is it an unmitigated blessing for this country. We shall not attempt to go into the ethical side of the question at all, nor shall we discuss "war brides", munition plants or other similar phases of the situation. We shall look at the war purely from the standpoint of prices for raw products, either produced here in this country or imported from foreign countries. And



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of course when we consider raw products we must carry the subject further on into the matter of the prices we get and the prices we must pay for finished products. We shall confine our consideration, too, to those products which have their origin on the farm either in the raw state or finished and manufactured into edible or wearable articles.

Let us take wheat, for example. We all know that the war has put the price of wheat way up. Very well—this means that the whole country, city, town and rural population as well as are paying more for their flour—therefore the wheat raiser should theoretically be getting rich on a product which it costs him no more to raise than formerly and for which he gets more money.

But wait a minute—there are other things to consider in this matter of growing rich out of the war. Cotton and wool and meats and farm machinery and sugar have gone up too. This means that while the wheat raiser is getting more for his product, he is also paying more for the things he needs for his product. This cuts down somewhat on the profits the war is bringing to the farmer. Then it would seem that the best way to keep ahead of the game is for the farmer to pay the farmer who raises his necessities the increased prices that the war has brought about and when buying his luxuries or those things that are not necessities of life to pick and choose.

amongst them those that have not gone up in price in spite of the war.

For example, here is a peculiar situation in regard to a beverage which is so universally liked that it has become almost a staple. The name of that beverage is Coca-Cola.

Now Coca-Cola, as you know, is really an agricultural product—a product of the soil. Cane sugar—the very purest and finest—constitutes a large part of Coca-Cola syrup. As you know, sugar has gone way up—no every glass of Coca-Cola you drink makes some farmer's heart gladder.

So it is with the pure fruit juices that, combined, produce the inimitable flavor of Coca-Cola. Not so much in quantity as in quality, the price of this beverage, but enormous when the entire Coca-Cola output is considered.

Yet this product of nature—of the farm—increased in cost though it has been to the makers, has not been raised one penny in price to dealer—or to you. The price at the soda fountain and in the bottle has not risen one iota.

Now inasmuch as the rural population alone of America consumes millions of bottles and glasses of Coca-Cola every year, you and the other agriculturists of this country will not only be able to continue to please your palates and get delicious refreshment with this beverage at an increased cost, but you will be sending back to the farm bigger profits and more money at no greater expense to yourself.



## ANOTHER \$50,000 FOR THE STREETS

Contract Is Awarded This Morning for Extended Improvement on Various Streets

At a called meeting of the Bryan City Council this morning bids for curbing and guttering and graveling of various streets in the residence section of the city of Bryan were opened, and the contract was let which will mean the expenditure of a little more than \$50,000 for the betterment of the streets in the city. The Kaw Paving Company of Topeka, Kansas were the successful bidders and were awarded the contract. This means that Mr. A. M. Vance who has charge of the work now being done in this city for this concern will prolong his stay here for some time. It also means that Mr. J. C. Jarrett of the Steagall & Jarrett Co. will be kept in our midst for some time yet building curbs and gutters. These people have the contracts so far for the work being done here in this line.

The contract which was let this morning is for the curb and gutter work and graveling of the following streets: North Washington, a portion of Robertson, Ursuline Avenue, North Bryan, Lee, West Caldwell, Fannin and Moseley. Announcement has been made by the contractors that work will begin immediately and will be pushed along with the street paving in other sections of the city.

### BUYS CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Mr. Ed Hrdlicka has bought the confectionery store formerly run by Max Tapper in the Allen Smith block on North Main street. Mr. Hrdlicka announced this morning that he intended to start immediately and enlarge the business. He first expects to thoroughly overhaul the building and renovate same and will add a complete line of fancy groceries and will at all times carry a clean and complete line of fresh fruits and vegetables. Mr. Hrdlicka proposes to run a place of business deserving of the patronage of the most exacting and he will appreciate a part of your patronage.

## SUPER-ZEPPELINS FOR WAR RAIDS

New Air Monster Will Be 780 Feet Long and Will Have Radar Action of 3,000 Miles.

(By Associated Press.) London, Aug. 25.—In a speech at Bury St. Edmunds Wednesday night Baron Montagu of Beaulieu, former vice-chairman of the joint naval and military board, told of new monster Zeppelins which Germany is building. "We have obtained details of the super Zeppelins which Germany is now building," said Baron Montagu. "The principal feature of the craft is a capacity of 2,000,000 cubic feet, a length of 780 feet, a beam of 80 feet, a maximum speed of 80 miles an hour, a cruising speed of 35 miles an hour and a radius of action of 3,000 miles. The engines, six or seven of them, have a total of 15,000 horse power. "The air ship can carry a load of bombs of five tons. They are able to ascend 17,000 feet. They are armed with machine guns at bow and stern and on top of the envelope. They carry a crew of 35 men. "These particulars show how largely the Germans are relying on Zeppelins as a means to harass us. Two of the new craft already have been completed and four will be available in October."

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. R. Fairman is in Dallas on business. J. D. Goen of Harvey was in Bryan today on business. Albert Payne was in the city today from his home at Edge. J. H. McCullough went to Marlin this afternoon for a few days' stay. Father J. B. Gleissner went to Calvert this afternoon on a mission for his church. Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Rea and little daughter, Adaline, of Harvey, were visitors in the city today. E. H. Fairman will leave tonight for Waco, where he will see Waco play a couple of games in the Texas League tomorrow and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edge and Mrs. J. M. McCullough and children left this afternoon for Morgan, where they will visit relatives and friends. Dr. J. L. Fountain has returned from a trip to Chicago and other cities. The doctor says that he had a most delightful trip, but is glad to get back to Bryan, as home always looks good to him.

### TIME TABLES.

Houston and Texas Central. North Bound.

No. 5 Arrives.....	12:30 A. M.
(Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Denison.)	
No. 15 Arrives.....	1:33 P. M.
(Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas.)	
No. 17 Arrives.....	2:11 A. M.
(Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Denison.)	
South Bound.	

No. 6 Arrives.....3:08 A. M. (Houston.)

No. 16 Arrives.....4:15 P. M. (Houston.)

No. 13 Arrives.....4:10 A. M. (Houston.)

East Bound.

No. 136 Arrives.....1:25 P. M. (From Giddings and Caldwell.)

No. 137 Departs.....4:20 P. M. West Bound.

(For Caldwell and Giddings.)

Trains leave from H. & T. C. station.

S. H. Harris, Ticket Agent.

International and Great Northern.

North Bound.

Leave Bryan.....12:22 P. M.

Leave Bryan.....1:09 A. M.

South Bound.

Leave Bryan.....3:24 P. M.

Leave Bryan.....3:07 A. M.

Trains leave from I. & G. N. station.

Tom Massey, Ticket Agent.

B. & C. T. I. Ry.

No. 1 Lv. for Whittaker 6:30 A. M.

No. 3 Lv. for Whittaker 3:30 P. M.

No. 2 Ar. from Whittaker 10:00 A. M.

No. 4 Ar. from Whittaker 7:10 P. M.

These trains leave from tower station.

L. M. Levinson,

Manager for Receiver.

Bryan and College Interurban.

Bryan to College to Bryan to

College to Bryan to Villa Maria

7:15 a. m. 7:35 a. m. 7:55 a. m.

8:15 a. m. 8:35 a. m. 8:55 a. m.

11:15 a. m. 11:35 a. m. 9:55 Sun.

12:15 p. m. 12:35 p. m. 11:55 a. m.

1:15 p. m. 1:35 p. m. 12:55 p. m.

4:15 p. m. 4:35 p. m. 4:55 p. m.

5:15 p. m. 5:35 p. m. 5:55 p. m.

6:15 p. m. 6:35 p. m. 6:55 p. m.

7:15 p. m. 7:35 p. m. 7:55 p. m.

8:15 p. m. 8:35 p. m. 8:55 p. m.

9:15 p. m. 9:35 p. m. 9:55 p. m.

Cars leave from Interurban Station.

L. M. Levinson, Manager.

### BIBLE SCHOOL MAN COMING.

Rev. S. W. Hutton, State Bible School Superintendent for the District of Christ in Texas, will be here and speak at the Christian church next Sunday. Also we are planning a conference in the afternoon at 4 p. m. for Bible School workers. We cordially invite the Sunday school workers of all churches to attend this afternoon conference. Bring some of your problems and let Bro. Hutton help you to solve them.

J. C. WELCH.

### BRYAN COTTON EXCHANGE.

Following are the quotations received by the Bryan Cotton Exchange up to 2 o'clock this afternoon:

#### NEW YORK COTTON.

Month.	Opening	Close	Yesty
Oct. ..	15.28	15.62	15.10
Dec. ..	15.45	15.76	15.72
Jan. ..	15.54	15.80	15.77
March ..	15.64	15.96	15.40

#### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Month.	Opening	Close	Yesty
Oct. ..	15.00	15.37	14.85
Dec. ..	15.20	15.55	15.02
Jan. ..	15.35	15.63	15.11
March ..	15.54	15.80	15.28

#### Bryan spots, 15 1/2 B. M.

#### CHICAGO WHEAT.

Month.	Open	Close	Yesty
Sept. ..	1.48 1/2	1.53 1/2	1.48 1/2
Dec. ..	1.52 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.51 1/2
May ..	1.55	1.58 1/2	1.54 1/2

#### CHICAGO CORN.

Month.	Open	Close	Yesty
Sept. ..	.85 1/2	.86	.85 1/2
Dec. ..	.74 1/2	.75 1/2	.74 1/2
May ..	.78 1/2	.79	.78

#### CHICAGO PORK.

Month.	Open	Close	Yesty
Sept. ..	27.45	27.35	14.10

#### CHICAGO LARD.

Month.	Open	Close	Yesty
Sept. ..	14.07	14.22	13.92

#### CHICAGO RIBS.

Month.	Open	Close	Yesty
Sept. ..	14.35	14.37	14.27

### COTTON RECEIPTS.

Following are the cotton receipts in Bryan up to noon today:

Brick warehouse.....872

Union warehouse.....490

Lawrence warehouse.....869

Total.....2231

Street cotton sold today at 15 1/2 cents; cotton seed sold for \$32.00.

On the same date last year cotton sold on the streets of Bryan for 8 1/2 cents, and cotton seed sold for \$18.00.

On the same date last year there had been 485 bales of cotton received in the city.

### CLASSIFIED COLUMN

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Three blocks from Main street. Phone 408.

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath and other conveniences on College street. Telephone 534.

#### WANTED.

WANTED—Two bright, active girls to work in Sanitarium. Apply at Fountain sanitarium.

WANTED—To rent 5-room house with modern conveniences. R. E. Dunlap, at Globe Dry Goods Co.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Hoosier cabinet, Singer sewing machine, rockers, mattresses, Quick Meal stove and other household goods. Ring 310.

FOR SALE—65 acres in Stephen Jones league, 4 miles from College Station. Price \$25 per acre. Would take vacant lot in Bryan as part payment. B. K. Coghlan, College Station.

FOR SALE—Two wagons and two buggies, with harness. Mrs. T. M. Ewing.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, in first class condition; 1914 model. Mack Rembert.

FOR SALE—One and one-half lots—7 blocks from H. & T. C. passenger station. Terms reasonable. See J. M. Bullock, Jr.

FOR SALE—Second hand rubber-tired phaeton, practically good as new. Jno. M. Lawrence.

#### LOST.

LOST—\$10 reward; one ring. "P. H. Hemphill, U. S. Army" engraved inside. Return to P. H. Hemphill, Tyler, Texas.

## NEW YORK EPIDEMIC STILL DECREASING

Smallest Number of Deaths Reported in Months Made This Morning to Health Department.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 25.—The infantile paralysis epidemic showed another big drop this morning in the number of new cases and the number of deaths that were reported. Twenty-two deaths and ninety-four new cases was the report to the health department. This is the lowest number in months.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

Altho there has been a wonderful array of attractions of the highest grade, shown at The Dixie in the last few months, the ones for tonight must be classed as an unusually brilliant offering. In this grand attraction "A Gutter Magdalene," the fascinating and charming Fanny Ward is featured, and is seen to even better advantage than in her wonderful work in "The Cheat." There will be two programs at this house for tomorrow the one for the afternoon consisting of the fourteenth chapter of the fine serial story "The Goddess" in two acts, and featuring the prominent stars Arle Williams and Anita Stewart. In addition to this there will be a fine three act Thanhouser "The Reunion," featuring the well-known stage star J. H. Gilmore. This bill will run during the afternoon only and the night bill will begin at 6:30. The numbers on the night program will be announced later. The same old 10 cents admission will hold good at The Dixie.

#### AT THE QUEEN.

There will be shown at The Queen tomorrow, one of the best as well as most beautiful moving picture attractions ever seen in the city. There are three strong points in favor of this attraction, the first being Harold Lockwood, who is without question the handsomest man appearing in moving pictures and a universal favorite, the second point is charming May Allison, a southern beauty, talented, graceful, popular and at her best in this picture, and third the picture itself. It is an attraction that is absolutely guaranteed, and should show to enormous crowds tomorrow afternoon and night.

"The Clarks are in easy circumstances, I believe," remarked Cobb. "Yes," answered Boyd, "they can owe people money and feel easier about it than any other with whom I have ever had anything to do."—Chicago Herald.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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The lawyer—"The precedents are against you, madam." The Lady—"Well, sue them, too, then."—Boston Transcript.

"Pray tell me," said the maiden. "Is there any balm or art that can make like new again a badly broken heart?" "Sure, Mike," the lawyer did reply. "A cement that for years has stood hardest tests is gold—dissolved in woman's tears."—Indianapolis Star.

## CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50c buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless. It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and cannot salivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

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### BIDS ON CITY PROPERTY.

Following are the bids as received by the city council at its last regular meeting on certain city lots which were sold by the councilmen:

Parcel of land adjoining Vick lot: C. C. Vick, \$3,025, John E. Astin, \$2,750, Fountain Bros., \$3,001.

Lot adjoining Hotel Bryan at rear: Sam B. Wilson, \$1,000, Fountain Bros., \$1,601.

Lot adjoining Hotel Annex at rear: Sam B. Wilson \$200, Fountain Bros \$301.

Lot adjoining vacant lot belonging to Geo. A. Adams: Fountain Bros. \$101, Geo. A. Adams \$100.

This information is given at the request of various parties who desired to know just what the bids were. The bids were not published in the report of the council proceedings owing to the confusion caused by some of the bidders withdrawing their bids after the matter was settled to get their certified checks. One or two of the bids were torn up at the time.

**Oil Burning Route**

**\$3.30 Galveston \$3.30 and return**

On Sale for evening train SATURDAY AUG. 26th and morning trains SUNDAY, AUG. 27th. Good to return up to Monday night, Aug. 28th. Last train leaves Galveston 9:35 p. m.—No reduction for children and no baggage checked.

**\$5.85 GALVESTON AND \$5.85 RETURN**

On sale daily, limit Oct. 31st. S. H. HARRIS, Ticket Agt. Bryan, Texas, 5-22.

## COMMISSIONERS TO LEAVE SUNDAY

(By Associated Press.) Mexico City, Aug. 25.—Members of the Mexican commission to the conference in the United States for a settlement of the differences agreed, after a conference today, to leave for the United States Sunday. They declined to discuss their instructions.